

Roadeo, training, inventory all part of getting ready Winter maintenance motto: Be Prepared!

The annual Snow and Ice Roadeo moved back to the marina parking lot at Yatesville Lake this year, where more than 65 men matched skills in backhoe, snow plow, and low boy contests. Those who participated in the competitions were also eligible for door prizes and gifts, and no one went away empty-handed!

Under clear skies and near perfect weather, lunch was cooked and served by D-12's maintenance engineers and materials crew members. About 30 others served as judges and scorekeepers throughout the day.

Winners of each event are pictured below. From left, front row, Levi Lowe, Martin County, first place snow plow; Garland Rogers, Allen Crew, first place backhoe; Brian Hatfield, Allen Crew, second place, backhoe; Stevie Smith, Phelps, third place, backhoe; Chris Smith, Knott County, second place, snow plow; and Calvin Howard, Martin County, second place low boy. Second row, from left, Barry Ward, Martin County, third place, low boy; and Danny Smith, Phelps, Overall Winner, third place snow plow, and first place low boy. Besides equipment skills, folks were also able to test

their accuracy at horseshoes, with all proceeds going to the Kentucky Employees Charitable Campaign. Horseshoe tournament winners were Tim Carter and Mike Scott, Canada Garage, first place; Jeff Anderson and Vince Williams, Allen, second place; and Shawn Mullins and Andy Lovern, Canada Garage, third place.

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